

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q. 1) Is NIFT Degree recognized?**

A. Yes, NIFT has been granted statutory status under an Act of Parliament of India in 2006, empowering the Institute to award degrees and other academic distinctions. President of India is the 'Visitor' of the Institute under the Act. NIFT is also a member of Association of Indian Universities (AIU).

**Q. 2) What is the Admission schedule?**

A. The Admission schedule is as under:

<b>Online Registration</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017
<b>Last date for Online Registration</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017
<b>Last date for online registration with late fee of Rs.5000/- (in addition to the applicable application fee) through Credit/Debit Card only. In case of Demand Draft, the print out of the application alongwith DD should reach the given address before 02<sup>nd</sup> January, 2018</b>	02 <sup>nd</sup> January, 2018
<b>Window to edit / update the Application Form</b>	From 30 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017 Saturday (12:00 hrs) till 2 <sup>nd</sup> January, 2018 Tuesday (16:00 hrs)
<b>Admit Card (Online only)</b>	09 <sup>th</sup> January, 2018
<b>Written Entrance Examination for all UG &amp; PG Programmes</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> January, 2018
<b>Result of Written Entrance Examination</b>	February/March, 2018
<b>Situation Test / Group Discussion / Interview</b>	April – May, 2018
<b>Declaration of Final Result (Online)</b>	End of May / June, 2018
<b>Counselling</b>	End of May /June 2018 Onwards

**Q. 3) What is the minimum age required for Under Graduate & Post Graduate course?**

A. For Bachelor Programmes : Maximum Age is 23 years as on 1st October, 2017. The upper age limit may be relaxed for a period of 5 (five) years for the candidates of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribe/ Differently Abled Person (PHP).

For Master Programmes there is no age limit.

**Q. 4) What is the eligibility criterion for admission?**

A. For UG programmes, 10+2 or equivalent, and for PG programmes, UG degree is required. For further details please refer to Prospectus-2018.

**Q. 5) How can I get the NIFT prospectus?**

A. The prospectus is available on the NIFT website ([www.nift.ac.in](http://www.nift.ac.in)).

**Q. 6) What if I forget to take a printout of the Online application form after submission?**

A. Candidates can view the application by clicking the button "Action 4: View Application" and can take a printout of the same for their record any time.

**Q. 7) How many programmes can be selected?**

A. At one time only one programme can be selected.

**Q. 8) Do you have any agency or representatives for NIFT Admission? Is there any management quota?**

A. No, Admissions are purely on merit based. Please do not be misguided by any person or agency. Also, NIFT does not have any Management Quota.

**Q. 9) Do you have reservation of seats for SC/ST?**

A. Seats reserved for SC / ST / Person with Disability (PWD) / Foreign Nationals / SAARC / NRI in each programme are as under :

<b>SC</b>	15 %
<b>ST</b>	7.5%
<b>OBC (NonCreamy)</b>	27 %
<b>Differently Abled Person (PHP)</b>	5% horizontal reservation for Differently Abled Person (with 40% or more disability) cutting across all sections i.e. SCs, STs, OBCs Non-Creamy and General category. Campus and programme will be allotted on rotation.
<b>Foreign Nationals/ SAARC/NRI</b>	15 % (Supernumerary)
<b>State Domicile</b>	20 % (Supernumerary)
<b>State Domicile in Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	35 % within 30 seats

**Q. 10) I belong to middle class / lower middle class background. Is NIFT for me? Is it expensive?**

A. Students from any background can study comfortably in NIFT and make their career. The NIFT fee amount is among the lowest in similar Institutes. Moreover, you can avail education loans. The repayment of loan starts after you are employed.

**Q. 11) Which banks are tied-up for educational loans?**

A. Union Bank of India provides pre-sanctioned loans for candidates who qualify for the NIFT admission. You can apply as soon as you clear the NIFT entrance test.

**Q. 12) How can I approach Union Bank of India for student loans?**

A. You can contact any UBI branch across the country with your Common Merit Rank (CMR) for student loans on special rates.

**Q. 13) What will decide my domicile status?**

A. State domicile seats are offered at the following NIFT Campuses:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>NIFT Campus</b>	<b>State</b>
1	Patna	Bihar
2	Kannur	Kerala
3	Kangra	Himachal Pradesh
4	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
5	Bhubaneswar	Odisha
6	Jodhpur	Rajasthan
7	Shillong	Meghalaya
8	Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir

The domicile of the student will be the State in which the candidate has completed his/her class 12th examination/ graduation/qualifying degree. A certificate from the school /college may be obtained. In case, the candidate has obtained the qualifying certificate/ degree through Distance Learning mode, the address of the school attended regularly by the candidate will determine his/her domicile status.

**Q. 14) Can I change the examination centre after submission of application form?**

A. No, requests for change in the examination centre will not be entertained at any stage.